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PROBABLE MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY
IN CARPATHIAN MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR

25X1D

Photography of [REDACTED] reveals the expansion of a road and rail-served artillery garrison in Uzhgorod, USSR (48-38N 22-17E). This expansion (see Figure 1, item 1) probably began about [REDACTED] since the 25X1D area was reported to contain new barracks at that time. 1/ Additional construction appeared to be in progress in the area at the time of the photography. Another garrison on the north side of Uzhgorod (item 2) °

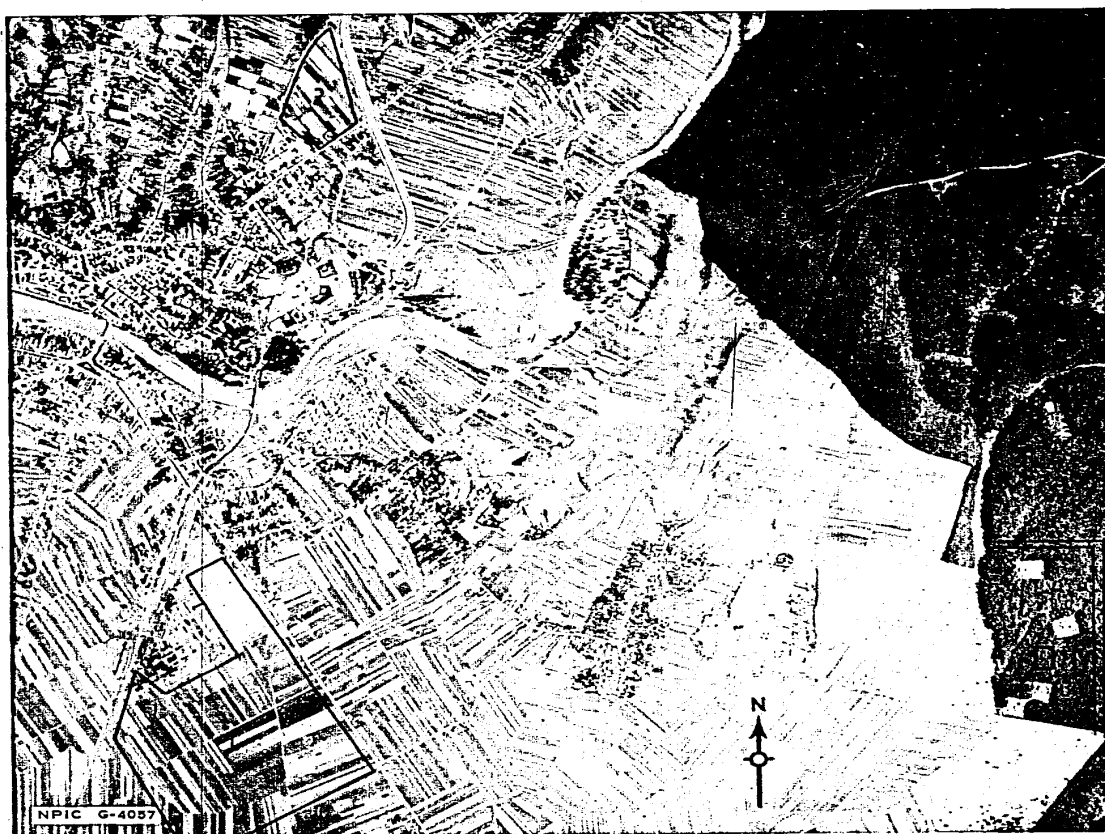


FIGURE 1. UZHGOROD AREA. The red overprint on this 1944 German photograph shows the expansion of military facilities since then.

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FIGURE 2. MANEUVER AREA 6NM EAST OF UZHGOROD. This area was active at the time of the photography

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has been expanded since 1944 German photography. In addition to the two garrisons, a tank unit, a mechanized unit, and a signal unit are reported to be located in Uzhgorod. 1/

An explosives-storage area 3 nm southeast of Uzhgorod (see Figure 1, item 3) has been expanded since the 1944 photography, and additional security has been provided for in the form of forest clearings around the perimeter of the area. A large maneuver area 6 nm east of the town is active (see Figure 2).

There have been numerous reports of liquid-oxygen (LOX) rail cars in the Uzhgorod-Svalyava-Mukachevo area. LOX cars were observed on eight occasions and photographed from the ground in 1960 on a rail spur

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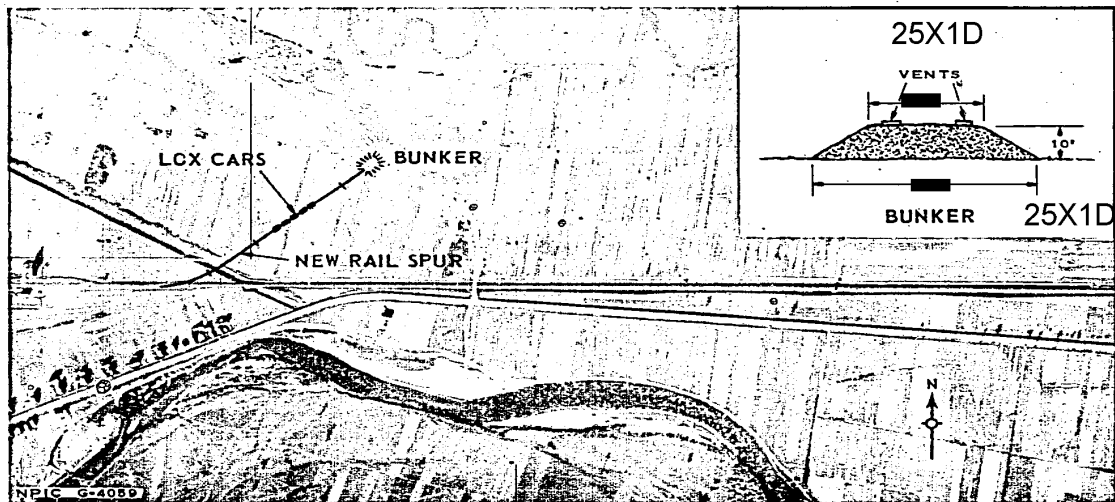


FIGURE 3. RAIL SPUR 6 KM EAST OF MUKACHEVO. The spur is new since the German World War II photography, used here as a base.

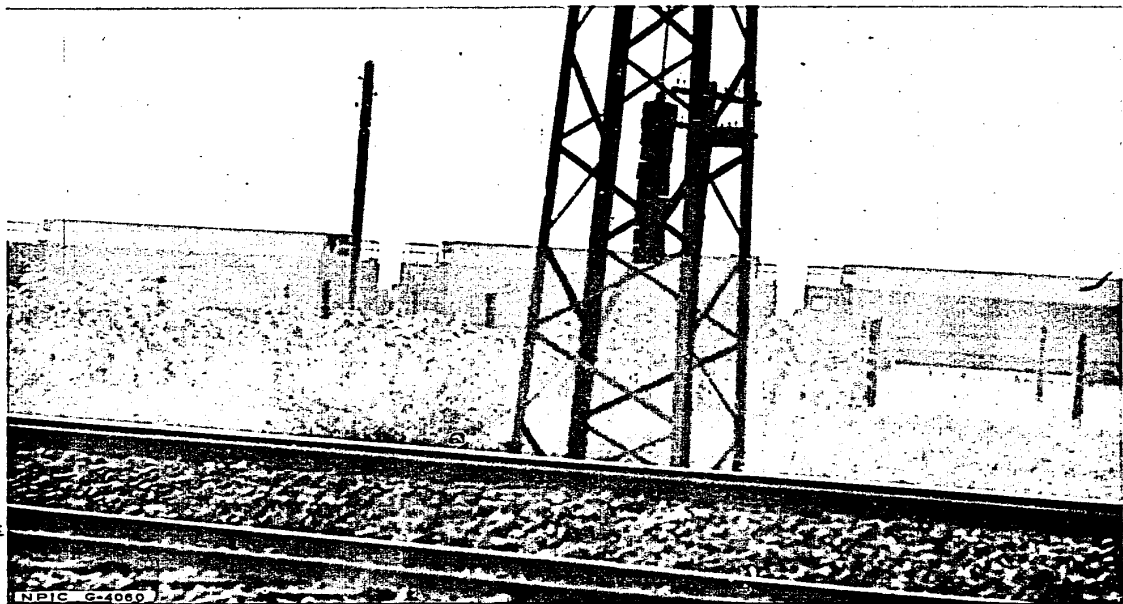


FIGURE 4. LOX CARS ON SPUR NEAR MUKACHEVO (1960).

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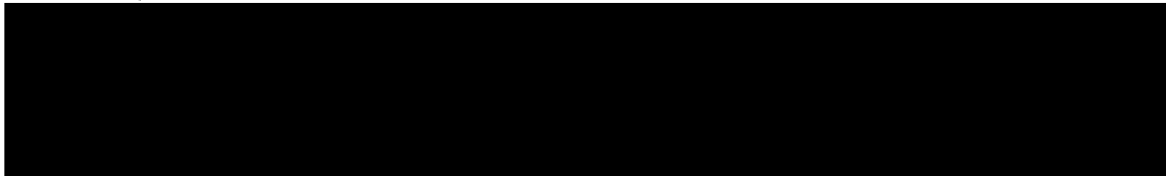
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near Mukachevo, 20 nm southeast of Uzhgorod (see Figures 3 and 4). 2/
3/ (In [REDACTED] no rail spur or activity was present. The Mukachevo area is
25X1D under heavy clouds on the [REDACTED] photography.)



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